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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

13 Defendant.

14 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

18 Defendant.

NO. 2:15-cv-00369 RSM

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

NO. 2:15-cv-00850 RSM

20 This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief under the Freedom of Information Act  
21 (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the Administrative Procedure Act (“APA”), 5 U.S.C. §  
22 701 *et seq.*

23 By Joint Status Report dated January 17, 2018 (Dkt. No. 35), the parties reported that  
24 Plaintiff was evaluating the documents released by Defendant, and that the parties were working in  
25 good faith in an attempt to narrow the disputed issues in this matter. Petitioner’s evaluation is

1 ongoing, and the parties are continuing to work in good faith in an attempt to narrow disputed  
2 issues. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue to defer entry of a scheduling  
3 order. Unless the Court directs otherwise, the parties will file a joint status report in 30 days.

4 Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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